



St. Jerome's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Collective Worship - Sing a Song to the Lord

This week Class 6 have planned and led collective worship with every class in the school. This has been a wonderful way for the children to show their understanding of what it means to join together in worship. They have done a super job and we are grateful for the experiences they have shared with the younger pupils.

Science Fair

Today we have joined forces with our fellow primary schools from Formby Learning in Partnership to hold a Science Fair. The Fair is a celebration of the work we have all been doing in Science weeks at our schools and gives us a chance to share our learning with each other. We have invited some members of the local community who we hope to impress with our scientific knowledge and engineering skills.

Martin Mere - Class One

The children had a brilliant day at Martin Mere on Wednesday. They did some pond-dipping and a mini-beast hunt before enjoying the play area. The staff at Martin Mere were excellent and everyone had a really valuable day of learning outside the classroom. Thank you to the staff and parents who accompanied the children.

Beach School - Class 4

Class 4 have their shelter-building session on Thursday 8th June. Please send your child to school in the usual Beach School clothing and appropriate hat and sunscreen.

PTA Summer Family Picnic Planning Meeting

There will be a short meeting on Monday 12th June at 3pm to plan the summer picnic and to get some volunteers to help with shopping and set up on the day. Please come along if you can or send word that you will be able to help even if you can't make the meeting.

Don't forget!

Our First Holy Communion Mass for children in Class 4 will be on June 10th at 10am. As is the tradition here at St. Jerome's we ask that children from Classes 3, 5 and 6 attend as the choir. This year we are also inviting pupils from Class 2 as they have been enthusiastic participants in our weekly hymn practice. Children need to be dropped off by 9.45am and will be ready to collect at 11.15am. Please let me know if it isn't possible for your child to attend as we need to organise rows in church and where children will be sitting. This is a really important part of school life and we do expect all pupils in the Juniors to attend; children from Class 2 have been invited this year as they sing so well in our hymn practices.

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

If you have collected any of these vouchers, please send them in asap. We hope to be able to order some new tennis balls for the children to use at playtimes.

Formby Vigil for Manchester Bomb Victims

On Saturday there will be a vigil at 11am at Formby Pool. It will be an opportunity for those present to light a candle and to pray or reflect. It is important for all of us to work together to help our children to understand the best way to respond to something that is deeply shocking in nature and probably raises many questions for them.

Regards,

Mrs. Monaghan

New Dates for your diary:

26th May - INSET Day - school closed to pupils

5th June - INSET Day - school closed to pupils

6th & 7th June - First Reconciliation - Class 4 2.45pm – St. Jerome's Church

8th June - Beach School - Class 4 am

8th June - Class 4 – Rehearsal - 6.30pm - St. Jerome's Church

10th June - First Holy Communion Mass 10am - St. Jerome's Church

19th - 23rd June - Class 6 - Castlerigg Manor

23rd June - Class 1 Assembly 9.15am

30th June - Class 3 Assembly 9.15am

30th June - Djembe Drumming Day

30th June - PTA Summer Family Picnic - 3.30pm-6pm (details to follow)

4th July - "Move a Mile for Harry's Muscles" Family Run 3.30pm (after Sports Day) Details to follow next week